

REMARKS

The Status of the Claims.

Claims 34 to 55 are pending with entry of this amendment. Claims 1 to 33 and 56 to 61 are cancelled herein. Claim 34 is amended herein. These amendments introduce no new matter and support is replete throughout the specification. These amendments are made without prejudice and are not to be construed as abandonment of the previously claimed subject matter or agreement with any objection or rejection of record.

With respect to claim 34, support for 5-substituted tryptophan analogs and 90% homology to SEQ ID NO.: 2 can be found throughout the specification. For example, see specification at paragraphs 30, 44 and 179.

Applicants submit that no new matter has been added to the application by way of the above Amendment. Accordingly, entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

The Election/Restriction Requirement.

Pursuant to a restriction requirement, Applicants cancel claims 1 to 33 and 56 to 61 with entry of this amendment. Please note, however, that Applicants reserve the right to file subsequent applications claiming the canceled subject matter and the claim cancellations should not be construed as abandonment or agreement with the Examiner's position in the Office Action.

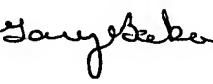
CONCLUSION

Applicants request consideration of the restricted and amended claims presented herein. Applicants believe the present claims are in a condition for allowance.

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- 1) A transmittal sheet; and,
- 2) A receipt indication postcard.